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**Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board
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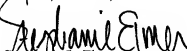
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated January 9, 2009, in which claims 77-80 and 82-98 were finally or twice rejected.

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Respectfully submitted,

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